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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3462

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BR

SUBJ: BRAZILIAN PURCHASE OF A-300 AIR BUS

REF: (A) RIO A-139 OF AUG 14, 1975; (B) STATE 052220

1. CONGEN RIO QUERIED DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (D.A.C.) ON POSSIBLE AIR BUS SALE. D.A.C. NOTED THAT ANY IMPORT OF AN AIRCRAFT NOT PREVIOUSLY FLOWN IN BRAZIL NEEDS GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. NO APPLICATION FOR THE AIR BUS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VASP. NO APPLICATION IS EXPECTED BY D.A.C. FROM ANY BRAZILIAN AIRLINE FOR IMPORT OF THE A-300 AIR BUS FOR THE NEXT YEAR AT LEAST. BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ASSURE US INFORMALLY THAT ANY APPLICATION AT THE PRESENT TIME IS LIKELY TO BE TURNED DOWN.

2. FAA REP MADE INQUIRY WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE AT VASP AND CONFIRMED A-300 AIR BUS SALESMEN HAVE VISITED BRAZIL AND WILL CONTINUE TO TALK TO VASP ABOUT A PURCHASE OF 3 TO 4 PLANES. VASP SOURCE CONFIRMS CREDIT TERMS REPORTED BY BOEING IN REFTEL B.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD EXPECT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF NEW COMMERCIAL PLANE PURCHASES WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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END 1976 OR BEGINNING 1977 PENDING ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN

BRAZIL (SEE REPAIR. (A). IN THE PAST DECISIONS REGARDING  
AEROSPACE PURCHASES HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN IMPOSED ON  
OPERATING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM HIGHER GOVERNMENT  
LEVELS AS RESULT OF POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS. FAA REP  
NOTES THAT THERE WERE STRONG POLITICAL OVERTONES IN  
PURCHASE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FROM C.S.F.  
THOMPSON INSTEAD OF U.S. MANUFACTURER.  
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